

SWINE SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT	Matt Parsons, Massachusetts
YOUTH COMMITTEE	Matt Parsons
JUDGE	
ARRIVAL	Friday, September 30, 2011 6 to 9pm
SHOW	Sunday, October 2, 2011 1pm Arena 5 – Open and Youth
RELEASE	Sunday, October 2, 2011 6pm
AWARDS	<p>EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION offers a rotating trophy for Overall Champion Gilt and a rotating trophy for Champion Market Hog.</p> <p>EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION offers an award to Champion Swine.</p> <p>MCS-CMS LIVESTOCK & EMPIRE GENETICS offers awards for the Swine Show.</p>

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. READ GENERAL RULES.** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.
- 2. EXHIBITOR MEETING.** There will be an exhibitors' meeting one hour following the Swine Show in Mallary Arena Exhibitors' Lounge.
- 3. ANIMAL CARE.** Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and caring for their own animals. Shavings will be provided by The Big E, but exhibitors may provide their own.
- 4. OPEN GILT CLASSES.** For breeding gilts born January through April 2011. Must be registered and identified in accordance with their respective breed organization. Registration papers must be available at the show. All breeds show together, unless there are 3 or more animals of the same age and breed, and then separate breed classes will be held. Please enter breed of gilt on the entry form. Gilts in this class may not enter market hog classes.
- 5. OPEN BOAR CLASSES.** For breeding boars born January through April 2011. Must be registered and identified in accordance with their respective breed organization. Registration papers must be available at the show. Please enter breed of boar on entry form. All breeds show together. Boars in this class may not enter market hog classes.
- 6. JUNIOR MARKET HOGS.** Open to any exhibitor 18 or under (animals will be divided into classes of approximately equal numbers). The use of the Virtual Carcass contest information may be utilized in the market show.
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- 8. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS.** A premium of \$5 will be paid to each Junior Exhibitor placing "out of the money" in the Fitting and Showmanship Classes.

- 9. GROUP CLASSES.** Each hog must have been shown in an individual class.
- 10.** Boars are not allowed to be in Fitting and Showmanship.
- 11. ONLINE ENTRY.** Swine is eligible for online entries. Junior Market Hogs will automatically be entered in the Open Market Hog Show.
- 12. This show requires Interstate Health papers issued by your state in compliance with Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Animal Health.**

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$50 44 38 31 25 20 18 15 12 10
 B: \$125
 C: \$63
 D: \$31

CLASS	NAME	PREMIUM
1	Sr. Fitting and Showmanship (15 yrs. - 18 yrs. old)	A
	Int. Fitting and Showmanship (12 yrs. - 14 yrs. old)	A
	Junior Fitting and Showmanship (8 yrs. - 11 yrs. old)	A
	Pee Wee Showmanship	
5	January and February Gilts	A
6	March and April Gilts	A
	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Gilt	
9	January and February Crossbred Gilts	A
10	March and April Crossbred Gilts	A
	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt	
13	Overall Champion Gilt	
14	January and February Boars	A
15	March and April Boars	A
	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Boar	
18	Junior Market Hog (180 lb. minimum 300 lb. maximum)	
	A: Lightweight Hog	A
	B: Mediumweight Hog	A
	C: Heavyweight Hog	A
	Grand Champion Junior Market Hog	C
	Reserve Champion Junior Market Hog	D
21	Open Market Hog (180 lb. minimum 300 lb. maximum)	
	A: Lightweight Hog	A
	B: Mediumweight Hog	A
	C: Heavyweight Hog	A
	Grand Champion Hog: Open and Junior Market Hogs will show at the same time	B
	Reserve Grand Champion Hog	C
24	Pen of Three Market Hogs: To consist of animals from individual market hog classes owned by one individual owner or farm group. (One entry per farm).	A
25	Best Three Females: Two of which are registered females, any age, no market hogs, all bred and owned by one exhibitor or farm group.	A
26	Club Herd: To consist of four hogs, one each being raised by a recognized 4-H or FFA youth, being shown by four exhibitors.	A
27	Virtual Carcass Competition	A
	Grand Champion Virtual Carcass	B
	Reserve Champion Virtual Carcass	C
	Premier Exhibitor	Banner

DIRECTIONS**FROM CONNECTICUT AND POINTS SOUTH**

Take I-91 North from Rte. 2, I-84, I-95 or the Merritt Parkway -- Follow I-91 North to Mass. Exit 6 (Springfield Center). Follow East Columbus Avenue to Boland Way (Springfield Sheraton). Go left at the light, continue over the Memorial Bridge and follow Rte. 147 West, Memorial Avenue, approximately 1 mi. to ESE's Gate 1 parking lot. Enter and continue on to Gate 10.

FROM BOSTON AND POINTS EAST

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike West to Exit 4, to Rte. 5 South to Rte. 147 West. Continue approximately 1 mi. to ESE's Gate 1 parking lot. Enter and continue on to Gate 10.

FROM THE BERKSHIRES AND POINTS WEST

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike East to Exit 4, to Rte. 5 South, to Rte. 147 West. Continue approximately 1 mi. to ESE's Gate 1 parking lot. Enter and continue on to Gate 10.

FROM VERMONT AND POINTS NORTH

Take I-91 South to Mass. Exit 13B, to Rte. 5 South, to Rte. 147 West. Continue approximately 1 mi. to ESE's Gate 1 parking lot. Enter and continue on to Gate 10.

**COME SEE THE
YOUTH SWINE PROGRAM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
MALLARY ARENA 5**

**10AM JUDGING CONTEST
1PM SKILL-A-THON
3PM EXERCISE
5PM YOUTH AWARDS**